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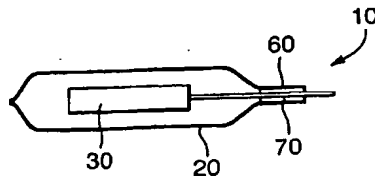
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(57) Abstract: An optical device (10) comprising an enclosure (20) having a wall member defining a cavity and a sealable fibre entry portion, an optical component (30) located within the cavity and at least two optical fibres (40, 50) connected to the optical component and extending, substantially adjacent one another, through the entry portion. The invention also concerns a kit-of-parts for forming such a device, and a method of sealably enclosing an optical component.

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Fig.1.

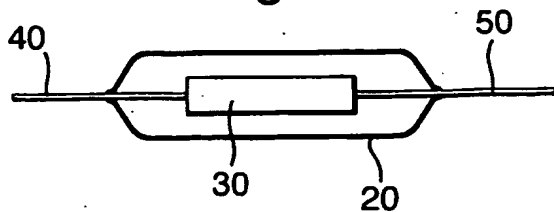


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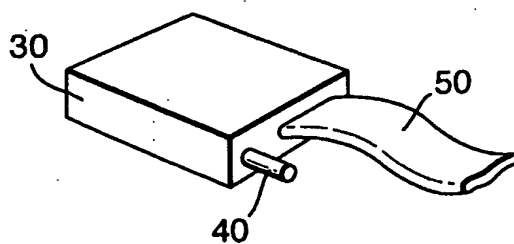


Fig.3.

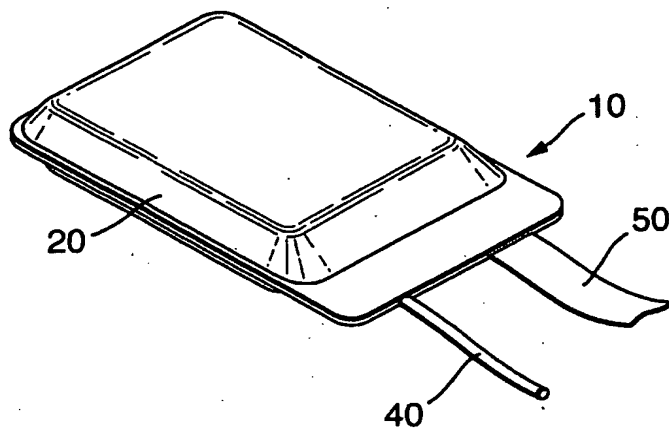


Fig.4.

